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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Tueſday, February 1. to Tueſday, February 8. 1731-2.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

ON Thurſday laſt a Hearing came on before a Committee of the Governors of the African Company, according to an Order from the Treaſury, concerning the Care and Maintenance of Adomo Tomo, who came over with Capt. Lamb from the Emperor of Paupau. The Committee gave Orders that he ſhould be handſomely provided for during his Stay here, in the African Houſe; all his Debts to be paid, and all other Expences defray'd, until ſuch Time as a Ship ſhall be ordered to carry him with the Preſents to his Emperor; and the ſame time, at his own Deſire, order'd Mr. Bartlet to attend him, in order to teach him to read and write Engliſh, which he is very deſirous to learn, and deſigns to be Baptiſed before his Return home.

The Experiment Man of War, in her Paſſage from Jamaica, ſaw two large Ships on the Marteirs; but was not near enough to diſcover who they were.

London, Octob. 5. The Reaſon of the old King of Sardinia being confined to his Palace at Rivoli, and his Conſort in a Convent, is, That being diſpleaſed with the young King his Son, for differing ſo much with the Court of Rome, he attempted to take the Reins of Government into his own Hands again; which the young King to prevent, immediately confined him and his Adherents.

Octob. 9. The Court will be very ſplendid on the Arrival of the Duke of Lorrain; the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Princeſſes being exceeding rich in Clothes; the Nobility alſo are very ſplendid, and the Guards have all new Clothes. Contrary Winds have obſtructed the Arrival of that young Prince, but he is now daily expected.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.

It appears by our Weekly Accounts of Burials and Baptiſms, that from *Jan.* 4. 1730,1. to this Day, *Jan.* 3. 1731,2 there have been buried in this Town, as follows,

Whites 318, *Blacks* 94. In all 412.

Baptiſed in the ſeveral Churches, 559.

Dedham, in New-Eng. Jan. 5. This Day died here the famous *Sam. Hide*, Indian, in the 106th Year of his Age: He was well known throughout this Province, being remarkable for his cunning Jeſts and uncommon Wit. He had been a faithful Soldier to the Engliſh, having killed nineteen of the Enemy Indians, of which he kept an Account on his Gun, and would fain have made up the Number Twenty.

Boſton, Jan. 17. The Weather has been ſo ſevere for ſome time paſt, that our Harbour is full of Ice, and People walk down on it to Caſtle William.

Yeſterday was Fortnight, one of the Meeting-Houſes on Rhode-iſland took Fire, and had like to have been burnt down, but by timely Aſſiſtance it was extinguiſhed. 'Tis ſuppoſed that a wooden Stove, left in a Pew, occaſioned the ſame.

Cambridge, in New-England, January 15. Some time ſince died here Mr. *Matth A——y*, in a very advanced Age. He had for a great Number of Years ſerved the College here in the quality of Bed-maker and Sweeper. Having left no Child, his Wife inherits his whole Eſtate, which he bequeathed to her by his laſt Will and Teſtament, as followeth, viz.

1

TO my dear Wife,
My Joy and Life,
I freely now do give her
My whole Eſtate,
With all my Plate,
Being juſt about to leave her.

2.

A Tub of Soap,
A long Cart Rope,
A Frying-pan and Kettle,
An Aſhes Pail,
A threſhing Flail,
An iron Wedge and Beetle.

3.

Two painted Chairs,
Nine warden Pears,
A large old dripping-platter
The Bed of Hay
On which I lay,
An old Sauce pan for Butter.

4.

A little Mugg,
A Two quart Jugg,
A Bottle full of Brandy:
A Looking-Glaſs
To ſee your Face,
You'll find it very handy.

5.

A Muſket true
As ever flew,
A Pound of Shot & Wallet,
A Leather Saſh,
My Calabaſh,
My Powder-horn & Bullets.

6.

An old Sword-blade,
A Garden Spade,
A Hoe, a Rake, a Ladder,
A wooden Cann,
A Cloſe-ſtool Pan,
A Clyſter-pipe and Bladder.

7.

A greaſy Hat,
My old Ram-Cat,
A Yard and half of Linnen,
A Pot of Greaſe,
A woollen Fleece,
In order for your Spinning.

8.

A ſmall-tooth Comb,
An aſhen Broom,
A Candleſtick and Hatchet,
A Coverlid
Strip'd down with Red,
A Bag of Rags to patch it.

9.

A ragged Mat,
A Tub of Fat;
A Book put out by *Bunyan*,
Another Book
By *Robin Rook*;
A Skain or two of Spunyarn.

10.

An old black Muff,
Some Garden Stuff,
A Quantity of Burrage,
Some Devils Weed
And Burdock Seed,
To ſeaſon well your Porridge.

11.

A Chafing-Diſh,
With one Salt Fiſh,
If I am not miſtaken,
A Leg of Pork,
A broken Fork,
And half a Flitch of Bacon.

12.

A Spinning Wheel,
One Peck of Meal,
A Knife without a Handle,
A ruſty Lamp,
Two Quarts of Samp,
A piece of Tallow-Candle.

13.

My Pouch and Pipes,
Two Oxen Tripes,
An oaken Diſh well carved,
My little Dog,
And ſported Hog,
With two young Pigs juſt ſtarved.

14.

This is my Store,
I have no more,
I heartily do give it,
My Years are ſpun,
My Days are done,
And ſo I think to leave it.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Jan. 25. *Inward Entries.*

P. Fiot from Surinam, J. Clarke from Rhode-Iſland, T. Barnes from Rhode-Iſland, J. Stephens from Curacoa.

Entred Outwards, W. Griffith for Boſton, J. Kip for So. Carolina, P. Fiot for St. Chriſtophers.

Cleared, J. Young to Curacoa, S. Payton to Gibraltar, W. Croſs to Great Britain, P. Roach to St. Chriſtophers, R. French to Leghorn. PHI-

PHILADELPHIA, *Feb.* 8.

There is a Letter in Town from ſome Palatines, who embarked at Rotterdam in June laſt, in a Ship bound for this Place, but are arrived at Marthas-Vineyard, an Iſland on the Coaſt of New-England; containing an Account, that the Ship being four and twenty Weeks in her Paſſage, their Proviſion fell ſhort; and in the laſt eight Weeks they had no Bread, but a pint of Grouts was all the Allowance for five Perſons per Day: They eat all the Rats and Mice they could catch, and the price of a Rat was 18 *d.* and of a Mouſe 6 *d.* and Water 6 *d.* a quart: That ſeven Perſons died of Hunger and Thirſt in one Night; and of one hundred and fifty Paſſengers which came on board at Rotterdam, above a hundred were miſerably ſtarved to Death; When at length it pleaſed God that a Sloop met them, and conducted the Ship into Homes's-Hole, a Harbour of the above-ſaid Iſland. In the firſt three Days after their Arrival, fifteen more died, who had been reduced ſo low by Famine, that 'twas impoſſible to recover them. They write further, that they think if they had continued at Sea three Days longer, they ſhould all have died, no one being able to hand another a drop of Water; but that the good People of the Iſland are very charitable and kind to them, and do every thing in their power to refreſh them; ſo that many who were famiſhed and near Death, begin to revive, but none were yet ſtrong enough to travel.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt

Church - - - - - 0.	Baptiſts - - - - - - - - - 0.		
Quakers - - - - 0.	Strangers	Whites - - - 0.	
Presbyterians - - 0.		Blacks - - - 2.	

GENERAL LOAN-OFFICE.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to the General Loan-Office of Pennſylvania, are hereby required ſpeedily to pay in their reſpective Quota's; otherwiſe their Mortgages will be put in Suit.

Pennſyl. ſſ. WHEREAS by an Act of General Aſſembly of this Province, 'tis directed that all the Bills of Credit emitted before the Year 1729, ſhould be ſunk and deſtroy'd, *&c.*

THESE are to deſire all Perſons, who are poſſeſs'd of any of the ſaid Bills, to bring them to the General Loan-Office, where they may have them exchanged for New Ones.

N. B. *The Currency of the ſaid Bills being expired, they will not be received in Payment; but all Perſons bringing them to the ſaid Office, may have them exchanged as above.*

LAtely imported from Briſtol, *ſeveral likely Servants, Men and Women, bred to moſt ſorts of Buſineſs; alſo moſt ſorts of European Goods, as, Fine Salt, Glaſs Bottles, Window Glaſs of all ſorts, Nails, Steel, Iron Pots, Pipes, Lead, Shot, Hoes, Copperas, Cutlery Ware, Ironmongery Ware, Saddlery Ware, Cheeſe, Felt & Fine Hats, Oznabrigs, Garlix, Iriſh Linnens, Manchester Ware, Silk Haberdaſhery Ware, Kentings, Lawns, Cambricks, Muſlins, Grazets, Crapes, Threads, Camlets, Duroys, Druggets, Sagathys, broad and narrow Shalloons, Broadcloths mix'd and plain, Stuffs, Callimancoes, Taffaties, Mantuas, Perſians, and other ſilk & worſted Stuffs, Loaf-Sugar, Cordage, Engliſh Sail-Cloth: To be ſold reaſonably by* Willing & Shippen, *at their Store on Carpenter's Wharff.*

February 7. 1731,2.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to Evan Jones *Chymiſt, and Dr.* Matthew Hooper, *are deſired to come forthwith and pay the ſame, or expect further Trouble immediately, &c.* N. B. *All ſuch as are indebted under the Sum of* 40 *s. are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr.* Charles Stow, *who is impowred to give a full Diſcharge for the ſame. And all Perſons who have any Demands, or Account to ſettle, are deſired to come and adjuſt the ſame with the abovenamed* Jones & Hooper *without Delay.* Evan Jones, Matth. Hooper.

ALL Perſons indebted to Andrew Ellicot, *are deſired to bring in their reſpective Payments to him at* Joanna Kelley's *in Front-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or expect further Trouble.*

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.

RUN away about ſix Weeks ſince from Andrews *and* Poſtlethwaite, *a Servant Man named* William Miller, *of middle Stature, about* 45 *Years of Age, wearing his own Hair, curl'd, buſhy, and of a ſandy colour; having with him a great Coat, and a tight-bodied Coat, both of greyiſh Kerſey; yarn Stockings and Felt Hat. He formerly kept the Upper (commonly called* Roach's) *Ferry. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by* Andrews *and* Poſtlethwaite.

SUndry Brewing-Veſſels to be ſold reaſonably, by Thomas Boud.

RUN away *January* the 14th, from *Robert Shewell*, Cooper, at Judge *Langhorne's* Mill in *Middletown*, near *Briſtol* in *Bucks* County, an Apprentice Fellow named *Abraham Wells*, aged about 18, of middle ſtature, well ſet, full faced, with a fair complexion, freſh colour, and light brown hair. Had on a good homeſpun drugget coat, lined with thin ſtuff, braſs buttons a row of them down each ſleeve, and long pockets; a veſt of the ſame but not lined; ozenbrigs ſhirt, leather breeches, fine grey yarn ſtockins, good ſhoes, a red ſilk handkerchief, and a good felt Hat. He alſo took with him a pair of ſtriped drawers, two pair of men's ſhoes, new, one pair of womens ſhoes, a little gun, and a new ſheepskin apron of tann'd leather. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Apprentice, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward and reaſonable charges paid by *Robert Shewell.*

TO be Sold, the Sloop HAPPY, with her Boat, Sails, Anchors, Cables, and all other Tackle belonging to her; burthen about 34 Tons, now lying at *Chicheſter*. Any Perſon enclining to buy either one half or all the ſaid Sloop, may enquire of *Prudence Moulder* or *Joſeph Wheldon* at *Chicheſter* aforeſaid, and know further.

ALL Perſons that are indebted to the Eſtate of Dr. *Hugh Graham*, late of *Philadelphia*, deceaſed, on Account of Phyſick or Surgery, are deſired ſpeedily to pay the ſame to *Patrick Baird*, who is impowered, by the Executors of ſaid Dr. *Graham*'s Will, to ſettle all ſuch Accompts, receive the Payments, and grant legal Diſcharges on their Behalf. Alſo all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, by Bond, Bill, or other Specialty, are deſired to come and pay the ſame to the Executor, *George M'Call*

TO be Sold on reaſonable Terms, by Richard Jervas *Shipwright, A* BRIGANTINE *now on the Stocks near* Trenton, *which will be ready to be launch'd by the middle of* March *next at farthest; her lower Deck Beams being now in. She is* 48 *Foot* 9 *Inches by the Keel;* 18, 4 *Beam;* 8, 9 *Hold, and* 3, 6 *between Decks.*

New-Caſtle, November 10. 1731.

THESE are to give Notice to all Perſons whom it may concern, that the Currency of all the Bills of Credit of the Government of the Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex* on *Delaware*, dated the Fifteenth Day of *March*, 1726. did expire on the ſecond Day of this Inſtant *November*; And therefore all Perſons who have any of the ſaid Bills of Credit, are deſired to bring them to the reſpective Loan-Offices of the ſaid Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex*, within Four Months from the Date hereof, where they may have them exchanged for other Bills; otherwiſe they muſt run the Riſque of loſing the ſame.

To be Sold or Let;

A TAVERN or Houſe of Entertainment very well accuſtomed, and well ſituated for Trade and Accommodation of Travellers, being about the midway between Gloceſter *and* Salem; *together with* 250 *Acres of Land,* 40 *of which are cleared, with very good Convenience for Meadowing, and a very good young Orchard; now in the Poſſeſſion of* Chriſtopher Taylor. *It is alſo well ſituated for a* Store, *which is now kept there. Enquire of* William Pywell, *Tanner in* Philadelphia, *and be further informed.*

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